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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, UN, AF
SUBJECT: UNFDAC/GOA UPPER HELMAND PROJECT

REF: (A) KABUL 2555; (B) GENEVA 589 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY. MISSION OFFICER RAISED WITH UNFDAC OFFICIALS
AMEMB KABUL'S CONCERN ABOUT SLIPPAGE IN SUBJECT PROGRAM
ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNFDAC INSISTANCE UPON FORMAL REQUEST
FROM GOA. THEY EXPLAINED NEED FOR REQUEST BUT STATED THEY
WOULD STRIVE TO ACHIEVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE PENDING ITS
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RECEIPT. END SUMMARY.

1. MISSION OFFICER APRIL 6 DISCUSSED WITH UNFDAC DEPUTY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WELLMAN AMEMB KABUL'S CONCERNS
DESCRIBED REF A. WELLMAN STATED THAT UNFDAC DID NOT
BELIEVE THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION (JC) WAS AUTHORIZED
TO MAKE A BINDING COMMITMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GOA. HE

NOTED THAT IN THE PAST UNDP RES REP HOLCOMBE HAD ACCEPTED INITIALED NOTES OF JC MEETINGS AS ADEQUATE BASES FOR ACTION, BUT STATED THAT UNDP HEADQUARTERS HAD RECENTLY NOTIFIED HOLCOMBE THAT AN OFFICIAL PROJECT REQUEST FROM THE GOA WAS REQUIRED TO JUSTIFY THE INITIATION OF ACTION. UNFDAC IS THEREFORE TAKING A POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT OF UNDP HEADQUARTERS.

2. WELLMAN STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE GOA FORMAL REQUEST IS IN PROCESS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE FUND WILL CONTINUE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND WILL GO AHEAD WITH CONTACTING THE ADB IN EXPECTATION OF RECEIVING THE FORMAL REQUEST IN DUE COURSE. WELLMAN STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FUND WOULD NEED THE REQUEST IN HAND BEFORE IT COULD APPROACH GOVERNMENTS TO SEEK PROJECT FINANCING.

3. UNFDAC IS ARRANGING TO SEND EMBLAD AND DEMETRE TO VISIT ADB IN MANILA EARLY MAY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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